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For:

**A METHOD FOR BRAZING ALUMINUM ALLOY-ASSEMBLED ARTICLES WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND A FILLER ALLOY USABLE AT LOW TEMPERATURE**

Enclosed are:

(X) 11 sheets of drawings.

(X) This application is a continuation of prior application PCT/JP01/01909, filed March 12, 2001, which claims priority under PCT Article 8 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-66076, filed March 10, 2000, and Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-156965, filed May 26, 2000.

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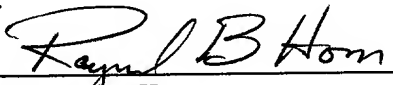
(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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